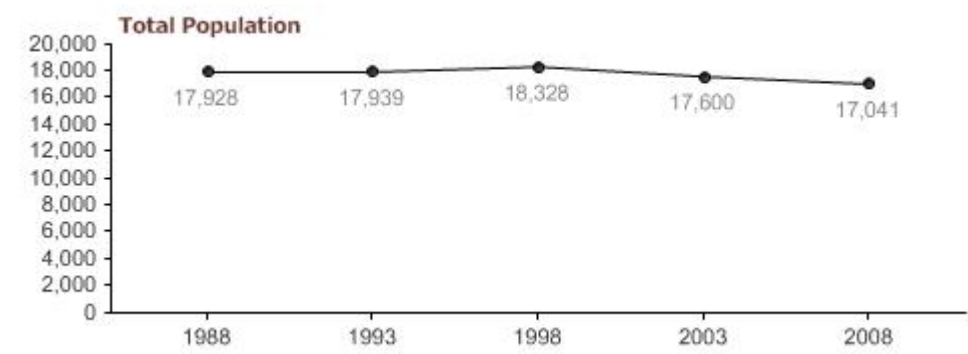


Fountain County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	17,928	17,939	18,328	17,600	17,041
Change Since 1988		11	400	-328	-887
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.1%	2.2%	-1.8%	-4.9%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-86
International Migration	5
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	19
Births	210
Deaths	191

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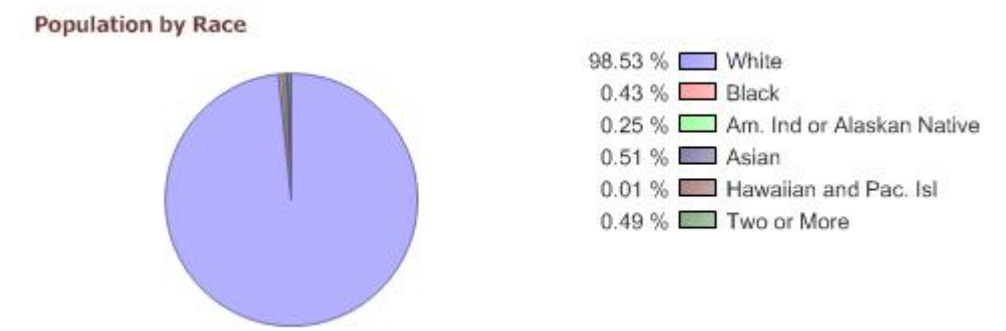
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,014	5.9%
School Age	3,079	18.0%
College Age	1,213	7.1%

Young Adult	4,378	25.6%
Older Adult	4,545	26.6%
Older (65 plus)	2,914	17.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	42	0.2%
Asian Alone	87	0.5%
Black Alone	73	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	16,857	98.5%
Two or More Race Groups	83	0.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	16,868	98.6%
Hispanic or Latino	275	1.6%

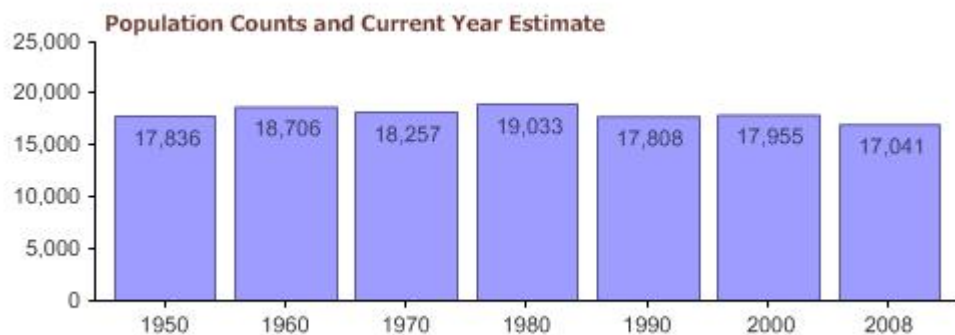
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,041	100.0%
Family Households	5,038	71.6%
Married with Children	1,778	25.3%
Married without Children	2,380	33.8%
Single Parents	519	7.4%
Other	361	5.1%
Non-family Households	2,003	28.4%
Living Alone	1,748	24.8%
Average Household Size	2.54	
Average Family Household Size	3.56	

Source: US Census Bureau

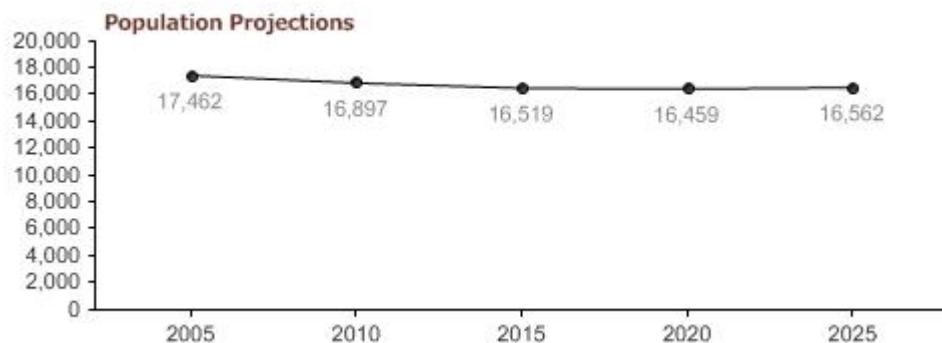
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	17,836	NA	NA
1960	18,706	870	4.9%
1970	18,257	-449	-2.4%
1980	19,033	776	4.3%
1990	17,808	-1,225	-6.4%

April 2000	17,955	147	0.8%
2008	17,041	-914	-5.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	17,462	16,897	16,519	16,459	16,562
Change Since 2005		-565	-943	-1,003	-900
Pct. Change Since 2005		-3.2%	-5.4%	-5.7%	-5.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center